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For: ADJUSTABLE TOOL HANDLE FOR PAINT ROLLERS AND THE LIKE

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Specification, Claims and Abstract of the Disclosure (Total pages 24)
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